

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Preventing Undue Discrimination and
Preference in Transmission Service

Docket Nos. RM05-17-000
RM05-25-000

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

(May 4, 2007)

On April 6, 2007, the Commission issued a notice scheduling staff technical conferences in the above-captioned proceeding. The Commission hereby supplements that notice with additional information regarding the technical conferences.

As stated in the April 6 notice, these technical conferences will review and discuss the “strawman” proposals regarding processes for transmission planning required by the Final Rule issued in this proceeding on February 16, 2007.¹ Each transmission provider will be responsible for presenting its “strawman” proposal on the day identified in the attached schedule. To the extent transmission providers have collaborated in the development of their “strawman” proposals, they may combine the presentation of those proposals. Following the presentations in each subregion, opportunity will be provided for comment and input from stakeholders and other interested parties. All aspects of a transmission provider’s “strawman” proposal will be open for discussion.

Commission staff is in the process of identifying panelists to represent transmission providers and interested parties at each technical conference. Please contact the staff identified below if you are interested in participating as a panelist.² Once panelists have been identified, a further notice with a more detailed agenda for each conference will be issued. In the event a transmission provider or interested party is uncertain as to which technical conference is relevant, such persons should contact staff in advance to discuss the matter.

¹ Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service, Order No. 890, 72 FR 12266 (March 15, 2007), FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,241 at P 443 (2007), reh’g pending.

² A/V equipment will be available for panelists wishing to use PowerPoint or similar presentations.

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Order No. 890
Transmission Planning Regional Technical Conferences
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Little Rock, AR ~ June 4-7, 2007
The Peabody, 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, AR 72201

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenters</i>
Monday, June 4	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Southern Company Subregion
	Afternoon	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Carolinas Subregion
Tuesday, June 5	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Florida Subregion
	Afternoon	Tennessee Valley Authority and interested parties in the TVA Subregion
Wednesday, June 6	Afternoon	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Entergy Subregion (including Southwest Power Pool as Independent Coordinator of Transmission)
Thursday, June 7	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Southwest Power Pool RTO Subregion

Park City, UT ~ June 13, 2007
Park City Marriott, 1895 Sidewinder Drive, Park City, UT 84068

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenters</i>
June 13, 2007	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the ColumbiaGrid Subregion ¹
	Afternoon	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Northern Tier Transmission Group Subregion ¹

¹ Staff requests that a representative of WECC's Transmission Expansion Planning Policy Committee attend this technical conference.

Phoenix, AZ ~ June 26, 2007
Marriott Phoenix Airport, 1101 North 44th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenters</i>
June 26, 2007	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Colorado Coordinated Planning Group, Southwest Area Transmission, Southwest Transmission Expansion Plan and WestConnect Subregion ²
	Afternoon	Transmission providers and interested parties in the California Subregion ²

Pittsburgh, PA ~ June 28-29, 2007
Sheraton Station Square, 300 W. Station Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Presenters</i>
June 28, 2007	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the ISO New England Subregion
	Afternoon	Transmission providers and interested parties in the New York ISO Subregion
June 29, 2007	Morning	Transmission providers and interested parties in the PJM Interconnection Subregion
	Afternoon	Transmission providers and interested parties in the Midwest ISO and Mid-Continent Area Power Pool Subregion

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